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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST: Q2 2009

The following is a list of significant community topics/issues addressed via our broadcast programming during the above noted calendar quarter. The listing is not comprehensive. We are a nonprofit public service media company and primarily air educational and informative programming from a variety of sources and not all programs are listed here. The order of items presented does not denote significance of issues discussed. Our Web postings of these programs are attached.

SHOW	TYPE OF PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	HOST	PANELISTS	TOPICS
Anchorage Edition	Public Affairs Round Table	6-Mar	9:30 p.m.	30 min.	Michael Carey	Journalists, commentators	Iditarod; Legislature; gas line; stimulus
Anchorage Edition	Public Affairs Round Table	13-Mar	9:00 p.m.	30 min.	Michael Carey	Journalists, commentators	Stevens trial; Juneau; Murkowski
Anchorage Edition	Public Affairs Round Table	20-Mar	9:00 p.m.	30 min.	Michael Carey	Journalists, commentators	Palin/Stimulus; Mat-Su mayor's race
Anchorage Edition	Public Affairs Round Table	27-Mar	9:00 p.m.	30 min.	Michael Carey	Journalists, commentators	AG; ANC firefighters; Redoubt; US Senate
Anchorage Edition	Public Affairs Round Table	3-Apr	9:00 p.m.	30 min.	Michael Carey	Journalists, commentators	Stevens case; Legislature/Stimulus
Anchorage Edition	Public Affairs Round Table	10-Apr	9:00 p.m.	30 min.	Michael Carey	Journalists, commentators	ANC propositions; ANC mayor's race
Anchorage Edition	Public Affairs Round Table	17-Apr	9:30 p.m.	30 min.	Michael Carey	Journalists, commentators	AG rejected; Shell & offshore oil
Anchorage Edition	Public Affairs Round Table	24-Apr	9:30 p.m.	30 min.	Michael Carey	Journalists, commentators	Stevens case; Legislature; crime in ANC
Anchorage Edition	Public Affairs Round Table	1-May	9:00 p.m.	30 min.	Michael Carey	Journalists, commentators	ANC mayor's race; swine flu; spring floods
Anchorage Edition	Public Affairs Round Table	8-May	9:00 p.m.	30 min.	Michael Carey	Journalists, commentators	New ANC mayor; Palin & anti-abortion
Anchorage Edition	Public Affairs Round Table	15-May	10:30 p.m.	30 min.	Michael Carey	Journalists, commentators	Palin book deal; gay rights; wildfires
Anchorage Edition	Public Affairs Round Table	22-May	9:00 p.m.	30 min.	Michael Carey	Journalists, commentators	ANC firefighters; Native Corps; Cong.
Anchorage Edition	Public Affairs Round Table	29-May	9:00 p.m.	30 min.	Michael Carey	Journalists, commentators	Palin; stimulus funds; legislature
Anchorage Edition	Public Affairs Round Table	5-Jun	9:30 p.m.	30 min.	Michael Carey	Journalists, commentators	DOD/AK; Native Corps; pipeline
Anchorage Edition	Public Affairs Round Table	12-Jun	9:00 p.m.	30 min.	Michael Carey	Journalists, commentators	TransCanada; ANWR; politics
Anchorage Edition	Public Affairs Round Table	19-Jun	9:00 p.m.	30 min.	Michael Carey	Journalists, commentators	New AG; gay rights; Exxon; Palin
Anchorage Edition	Public Affairs Round Table	26-Jun	9:00 p.m.	30 min.	Michael Carey	Journalists, commentators	ANC govt.; Knik Arm; Palin; politics

# **Anchorage Edition: June 26, 2009**

Fri, June 26, 2009

Each week, host Michael Carey gathers commentators for a review of the week's news, politics and public affairs in Anchorage and Alaska. Topics this week include:

- Anchorage Assembly continues to debate gay rights initiative.
- Anchorage Assembly weighs in on Knik Arm Crossing.
- Gov. Sarah Palin wildly popular in new national poll.
- Another homeless person is found dead in Anchorage.
- Red Boucher and his legacy.
- Alaska's senators meet with Supreme Court nominee.
- Mayor-elect Dan Sullivan puts together executive team.

### **Anchorage Edition: June 19, 2009**

Fri, June 19, 2009

- Former state representatives Pete Kott and Vic Kohring are out of prison. What's next?
- Gov. Sarah Palin picks a new attorney general.
- The Anchorage Assembly debates a gay rights initiative.
- A federal court rules against Exxon on oil spill.
- Gov. Palin feuds with talk show host David Letterman and remains in the national spotlight.

### Anchorage Edition: June 12, 2009

Fri, June 12, 2009

Each week, host Michael Carey gathers commentators for a review of the week's news, politics and public affairs in Anchorage and Alaska. Topics this week include:

- TransCanada and Exxon join forces on a gas pipeline.
- Former representatives Pete Kott and Vic Kohring are freed from prison.
- Governor Sarah Palin visits the East Coast.
- Proposal to drill in ANWR is defeated.
- Gay rights ordinance gets hearing in Anchorage.
- House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-San Francisco) visits Alaska.
- Senator Lisa Murkowski (D-AK) works on pipeline legislation.
- Behind the Anti-Pebble Mine campaign.

### Anchorage Edition: June 5, 2009

Fri, June 5, 2009

- Former state representatives Pete Kott and Vic Kohring are going to be released from prison.
- What's the latest on the gas pipeline?
- Gov. Sarah Palin and Sen. Mark Begich are feuding.
- Bill McAllister steps down as Gov. Palin's chief spokesman.
- Alaska Native Corporations are battling a tough economy.

# Anchorage Edition: May 29, 2009

Fri, May 29, 2009

Each week, host Michael Carey gathers commentators for a review of the week's news, politics and public affairs in Anchorage and Alaska. Topics this week include:

- Governor Sarah Palin lifts state's hiring freeze.
- Palin vetoes millons in federal stimulus money.
- An update on the in-state natural gas pipeline.
- Behind the scenes of the Legislature while it is in recess.
- Senator Lisa Murkowski calls for study to look at rising suicide rates.
- The Anchorage Museum reopens with new show on gold.
- The Anchorage city budget continues to be cut.
- Ethics complaints against the governor are dismissed.

HOST: Rosemary Shinohara, editorial writer for the Anchorage Daily News

#### **GUESTS**:

- Paul Jenkins, conservative commentator
- Steve MacDonald, KTUU Channel 2 News
- Mike Bradner, Alaska Legislative Digest.

KSKA (FM) BROADCAST: Friday, May 29, 2009 at 2:30 p.m.

KAKM (TV) BROADCAST: Friday, May 29 at 9:30 p.m.; repeats Saturday, May 30 at 5:00 p.m.

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# Anchorage Edition: May 22, 2009

Fri, May 22, 2009

Each week, host Michael Carey gathers commentators for a review of the week's news, politics and public affairs in Anchorage and Alaska. Topics this week include:

• Governor Sarah Palin vetoes millions in stimulus funds.

 Anchorage police join Anchorage firefighters in approving cutbacks in the face of a budget shortfall.

 Missouri Senator Clair McCaskill calls for a hearing on Native corporations' contracts.

• Alaska's Congressional delegation has voted to tighten regulations on credit cards and to allow loaded guns in national parks.

• Interior Secretary Salazar upholds Bush-era "Polar Bear Rules."

• The Federal Election Commission rejects assertions that Sarah Palin and the Republican Party went wrong when they bought her new wardrobe after the national convention in St. Paul.

• Energy Legislation is moving slowly in Congress.

• Homelessness is on the rise in Anchorage and the city has taken action, using federal stimulus money.

HOST: Michael Carey, freelance editorial writer for the Anchorage Daily News

#### GUESTS:

- Paul Jenkins, conservative commentator
- Steve MacDonald, KTUU Channel 2 News
- Libby Casey, Alaska Public Radio Network, Washington, D. C.

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# **Anchorage Edition: May 15, 2009**

Sun, May 17, 2009

Each week, host Michael Carey gathers commentators for a review of the week's news, politics and public affairs in Anchorage and Alaska. Topics this week include:

- Alaskans continue to pay a premium at the gas pump.
- Former Senator Ted Stevens racks up large legal bills to fight court battle.
- Governor Sarah Palin signs book deal.
- Justice Department believed to be assigning new team to investigate possible corruption in Alaska.
- Anchorage Assembly taking up measure to protect rights of gays.
- Wildfires and floods threatening villages and towns.

### **Anchorage Edition: May 8, 2009**

Sun, May 10, 2009

- The municipal election is finally over. Dan Sullivan is Anchorage's new mayor. What happened? Could Eric Croft have won this election? Only 25 percent of the voters turned out for the runoff. Why?
- What is ahead for the new mayor? Does Eric Croft have a political future? What will Sullivan's relationship be like with the assembly?

- Governor Sarah Palin lends her backing to an anti-abortion initiative. Is this initiative good politics for Palin?
- Bristol Palin and Levi Johnston are on the front page again. Have the Palins become permanent celebrities?
- University of Alaska Anchorage gets multi-million-dollar donation from anonymous supporter.
- Bill Allen's son owns Kentucky Derby winner. Could this produce more scrutiny on the Allens?

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# Anchorage Edition: May 1, 2009

Sun, May 3, 2009

Each week, host Michael Carey gathers commentators for a review of the week's news, politics and public affairs in Anchorage and Alaska. Topics this week include:

• Last days before the run-off election for Anchorage mayor. Can the candidates do anything to change the race at this point? How much will endorsements from

- candidates in the earlier election benefit Croft and Sullivan? Is it inevitable that taxes will be the dominant issue every time because a large segment of the public thinks their taxes are too high?
- Fairbanks fare in the legislative session. Are the locals happy? Has Fairbanks seen any stimulus money?
- Springtime in the Interior can and often does mean flooding. What has the government done about? What can the government do about it? How is the construction session shaping up?
- Alaska and swine flu. Is it realistic for Alaskans to think "We are so isolated don't worry about it"? Anchorage does have a formal plan for dealing with this kind of threat. What has been the response in Fairbanks?
- President Obama's popularity continues to grow. Yet Obama is not particularly popular here. Does this mean Alaska will continue to remain alienated from the dominant national political trend?
- Senator Lisa Murkowski's influence continues to grow within the Republican caucus. But the Republicans' influence in the Senate is in decline, most recently because of Senator Arlen Specter's defection to the Democrats. Is Murkowski up against a paradox, more influence in the caucus, less in Congress? Is her voting record going to become more conservative?
- The tourism season is upon us. How long will it take before we know if the number of visitors is declining?

### **Anchorage Edition: April 24, 2009**

Sun, April 26, 2009

- Legislative session comes to a close; looking back on 90-day session.
- Alaska is one of the top recipients of Stimulus Funds, \$22 million set aside for National Parks. Governor Palin continues to worry about the corrupting influence of Stimulus Money currently rolling into Alaska.
- Anchorage's runoff election outlook: Dan Sullivan and Eric Croft face off in the race for mayor on May 5th.
- Energy legislation reaching the foreground in Washington, D.C.; Alaska Senator Lisa Murkowski key player, as the top Republican on Senate Energy Committee.

- Ted Stevens case dismissed, charges dropped, now microscope on prosecutors themselves. Judge calls for all a special prosecutor to investigate Justice Department, signing a court order that all materials turned over to special prosecutor should be kept secret, as Alaska political corruption investigations continue.
- What is Ted Stevens up to in Alaska?
- Overall crime reports in Anchorage decreased last year. Anchorage Police Department has released a preliminary report for 2008, showing the city's overall crime rate fell to the lowest level since 1980.
- Indigenous Peoples' Global Summitt on Climate Change: people from every corner of the globe gathered in Anchorage to discuss climate change.

# Anchorage Editon: April 17, 2009

Fri, April 17, 2009

- Legislature rejects Gov. Sarah Palin's attorney general nomination, Wayne Anthony Ross.
- Legislators criticize Gov. Sarah Palin's political trips outside the state as the session winds down.
- Legislature tackles new spending budget and federal stimulus money.
- Sec. of Interior Ken Salazar visits Alaska to listen to local views on offshore drilling.
- Juneau Democrats and Gov. Palin remain at odds over open Juneau legislative seat.
- Federal court rejects Shell's plans to drill in arctic waters off Alaska.
- Anchorage assembly to hire "bear cop" to protect citizens from bears this summer.

# **Anchorage Edition: April 10, 2009**

Fri, April 10, 2009

Each week, host Michael Carey gathers commentators for a review of the week's news, politics and public affairs in Anchorage and Alaska. Topics this week include:

- Anchorage Municipal Election results: voters reject most Propositions on the ballot, except for roads, firefighting bonds and Prop 9, reinstating the tax cap
- Mayoral field narrowed down to two, Dan Sullivan ahead of Eric Croft in round one. Outlook for the runoff election on May 5th?
- About 10,000 people who voted for mayor did not vote for School Board. Why the huge drop-off? Two of four School Board candidates re-elected.
- Most Bonds on the ballot fail to pass, reflecting hard economic times, voter apprehension apparent; backlash from Proposition 9?
- Charges against former Senator Ted Stevens dismissed, now the investigation of the investigators begins, possible repercussions for Congressman Don Young and former State Senator Ben Stevens? What happens now for Ted Stevens?
- Value of Constitutional Budget Reserve, (state's savings account) continues to decline. Why is Revenue Commissioner Pat Galvin suddenly to blame?
- Remembering William "Bill" Tobin, the first correspondent for The Associated Press in Juneau. Bill died of cancer Sunday at his home in Anchorage at age 81.
- Senator Mark Begich's first address to the legislature: defends Stimulus Package, thanks legislature for stepping-in and accepting all of the stimulus money, defends missile defense system at Fort Greely
- Drift River Terminal: Where is it? How much oil does it have? And how much danger is it in from Mount Redoubt?
- State and Federal Government suing BP for hundreds of millions of dollars for two past oil spills, seeking reimbursement for lost revenues and environmental misconduct.

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# **Anchorage Edition: April 3, 2009**

Fri, April 3, 2009

- Feds toss the Ted Stevens case; Alaskans react. Mistakes or misconduct?
- State Senate in uproar over the replacement for Kim Elton, senator from Juneau who went to Washington for Obama administration. Why did Democratic senators reject Tim Grussendorf? Who's winning the battle over Senate Seat B?
- Alaska Native organizations oppose Wayne Ross, Governor Palin's pick to be Attorney General. Will Ross likely be confirmed?
- Legislature finally reaches agreement to take all of the stimulus money headed to Alaska
- A bill changing the law governing cruise ship waste water discharges passed Alaska's House; everyone is happy
- Governor Sarah Palin and the Alaska Republican Party calling for Senator Mark Begich to step down
- Observations and predictions for Anchorage Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 7

# Anchorage Edition: March 27, 2009

Sun, March 29, 2009

- Governor Sarah Palin announces Wayne Anthony Ross as her pick for Alaska Attorney General
- Frustration continues to grow between the Palin Administration and Alaska legislature regarding stimulus funds
- Anchorage Fire Fighters give back 3 percent pay increase as city faces \$17 million shortfall
- Senator Mark Begich has joined a coalition of moderate Senate Democrats; they'll meet biweekly to talk strategy and ideas
- After months of waiting and years of work, the U.S. House has passed a huge public lands package that includes a land swap in the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge.
- Alaskans had their say in Washington on Capitol Hill about offshore oil drilling.
   Members of the House Natural Resources Committee took testimony on developing offshore resources, particularly in Alaska.
- Keeping tabs on Mount Redoubt; how are journalists covering the ever-erupting volcano?
- Alaska villagers will once again receive free heating fuel from Citgo, the Venezuela-owned oil company
- 45th Anniversary of Great Alaska Earthquake of Good Friday, March 27, 1964

# **Anchorage Edition: March 20, 2009**

Fri, March 20, 2009

Each week, host Michael Carey gathers commentators for a review of the week's news, politics and public affairs in Anchorage and Alaska. Topics this week include:

- Governor Palin responds to concerns about <u>Alaska Gasline Inducement Act</u> (AGIA), insists project must move forward as planned
- Governor Palin turns away \$288 million of \$930 million in stimulus money for Alaska; \$170 million of money she refused was for education
- Special commission proposes legislative pay raise. While most lawmakers approve, will anyone vote to raise their own salary?
- Former attorney general, Talis Colberg is running for Mayor of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, replacing <u>Curt Menard</u> who recently lost his battle to cancer
- Less than three weeks until Anchorage's municipal election on April 7th. Who are
  the current front runners in the race for mayor? Steve MacDonald reports back
  from mayoral forum hosted by the <u>Alaska Conservation Voters</u> at the Anchorage
  Hilton
- Evidence mounting in carribou slaughter case in Western Alaska; over 100 animals killed last summer in Point Hope, at least 37 caribou left to rot; conviction unlikely if trial remains inside village.

# Anchorage Edition: March 13, 2009

Fri, March 13, 2009

- Former state representative Beverly Masek pleads guilty of bribery conspiracy, becoming the 11th person convicted in the long running federal probe of corruption involving Bill Allen
- Ted Stevens trial put on hold for a month. What is going on? When will he be sentenced?
- Former Alaska state senator John Cowdery has been sentenced to six months home confinement and fined \$25,000 on federal bribery charges. Despite several opportunities provided by the judge, Cowdery resists addressing the courtroom
- Palin's proposal for in-state gasline from North Slope to Cook Inlet is in trouble. Although Palin said the gasline was one of her top priorities in January, it doesn't look like legistlation will move forward this year. Are Palin's national aspirations delaying her ability to take a position on pressing issues?
- Senator Lisa Murkowski is gaining power and prominence in the Republican party, giving her strength heading into 2010 election
- Ominous appropriations bill just passed and Senator Murkowski was one ofthe few Republicans to vote for it, \$200 million in projects headed to Alaska, Murkowski defends "evil earmarks"
- Employee Free Choice Act introduced in the House in the Senate, making it easier for workers to form unions. Alaska's only female electrical lineman, Debra Kelly testifies at kick-off hearing in Washington D.C.
- Alaskan lawmakers return from energy conference in Washington D.C.
- Governor Palin and Juneau Democrats sparring over who should be the next Senator from Juneau in Southeast Alaska, why?

# **Anchorage Edition: March 6, 2009**

Fri, March 6, 2009

- Legislators head to an "Energy Council" conference in Washington, DC, yet there's no discoverable information about the purpose or content of the meeting; why are so many going, and what's the purpose of the meeting?
- University of Alaska budget may be getting significant cuts in the Legislature's plans
- Stimulus money is headed to Alaska what will it fund in Fairbanks and beyond?

- Cole has been campaigning against illegal campaign signs how's that going?
- Former Senator John Cowdery, 79, asks for home confinement rather than prison time
- Governor Palin announces support for a "bullet line" to deliver North Slope natural gas to southcentral Alaska
- Does a bullet line project impact a gas line project that feeds Canadian and lower 48 markets?
- Anchorage Assembly still wrangling with deficit and expensive union contracts
- ConocoPhilips announces 40 job cuts in Alaska and 40 job transfers out of Alaska; famous investor Warren Buffett admits he made a huge mistake investing in ConocoPhilips in 2008
- Iditarod race launches this week; how is it covered on TV?